

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

Winter seemed to arrive early in Nome this year. When I returned from the big 8 dinner fundraising tour in Mid-October everything was already frozen and there was quite a bit of snow on the ground. But that means it's time again for the annual Elementary and



Dennis Weidler

Junior High Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament in Unalakleet. Students from the entire Bering Strait

School District fly in for a big three-day event. And KICY covers it live. Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation provides funding to make coverage possible. Thanks to NSEDC!

Stephen Palmatier had an opportunity to travel to Anchorage as a guest of the Lutheran Church to provide live coverage and also to record their annual Fall Conference. When he returned, he was able to add 50 new songs to our Native Singing library. Thanks for a job well done, Stephen.

Coming up on Christmas Eve at 2 pm is our Talking Christmas Card, where we open the phone lines and allow our listeners to share Christmas greetings with family and friends all over western Alaska. It's two hours of non-stop phone calls from the villages of western Alaska and a lot of fun. 



One of the village choirs gathers to share the Word in song.

KICY Broadcasts The Lutheran Fall Conference From Anchorage.

We received a call from Pastor Karen Sonray of the Lutheran Church in Nome to explore the possibility of KICY providing a live broadcast. The annual Fall Conference was held in October in Anchorage and they had hoped KICY could broadcast the evening services to the western Alaska villages. The Lutheran Church would purchase an airline ticket, provided housing and meals for our staff member.

Stephen Palmatier was available, so off he went to Anchorage with a big tote full of broadcasting and recording gear. We managed to give him a quick tutorial over the phone as he had never used the broadcast equipment before and had minimal experience with the digital recorder. And, there was lots of prayer.

The biggest challenge came when he

arrived in Anchorage. The church had a sound system, but no way to take one feed, let alone two from their system. After an afternoon of running cables and finding microphones, the broadcast began. Stephen also recorded the three day event. But again, with no way to take a feed from a sound system, he had to use the microphones built into the digital recorder. Fortunately, they are excellent mics.

Pastor Karen reported lots of good comments about the live broadcast. And, Stephen was able to add 50 new songs, some in the local Inupiat language, into our Native Singing library for airing on KICY.

We are blessed to be able to serve our listeners. 

Our Christmas Wish List.

It's a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to Christmas. We each feel so blessed by the events of the past year. Still, there are a few items that would help to brighten the season in



Nome. This year, we'll lead off with our Breakfast Club Host, **Lon Swanson**. He would like some *regular flavor*

Dunkin Donuts coffee again this year. This can be ground or whole bean (we have a coffee grinder). **Luda Kinok** is especially fond of *instant oatmeal* for breakfast. A variety of flavors is preferred to allow her make



those important decisions first thing in the morning.



Our mid-day FM host, **Ian Coglán**, would really appreciate some *Beef Jerky*.

The Up & At 'Em FM Morning Host, **Louis Murphy** is asking for *cookies or some coffee* for Christmas this



year.



Stephen Palmatier, our News and Sports Director, would enjoy *boxes of cold*

breakfast cereal. Suggestions would be Honey Bunches of Oats, Cinnamon Life or Raisin Nut Bran.

Our longest serving volunteer, **Frances Whitmore**, thinks it just isn't Christmas without some *hot*



chocolate or peanuts.

That brings us to **George Bard** who would really like some *tea*. Yes, a cup of hot tea is what makes Christmas special for George though the flavors aren't important. But we're sure he'd be happy with any you might choose. Our Sunday announcer, **Rolland Trowbridge** would like *dark chocolate* this year. That's a change from 'anything



chocolate', last year.

Lena Mathlaw would like *Walnuts or a selection of K Cup (Keurig) coffee* this Christmas season.

Both are a real treat here in Nome. **Dennis & Candace Weidler** would enjoy receiving their perennial favorites, *roasted, salted almonds*.

Our one, most sincere wish is that **you** have a joy-filled Christmas



season. Join with us as we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus!

We look forward to serving our listeners in 2012 and sharing the

Good News with all who have ears to hear. May God richly bless each of you in the upcoming New Year. ■

A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Coglán

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Louis Murphy

Penny Olanna

Stephen Palmatier

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

This is a very busy time of the year. As you finish your shopping and run those last minute errands, take a moment to offer up a prayer for KICY and each of our staff members. You might even clip the list printed above onto the visor in your car.

The long nights, abundant snowfall and cold temperatures seemed to arrive even earlier this year. I know many on our staff could use your prayers at this time. Once the excitement and joy of the holidays is over come several more months of darkness.

We have a great staff. Everyone works hard. Mine is a prayer of praise for good health and uplifted spirits for each volunteer. ■

December, 2011

Dear extended KICY family,

As we approach year-end, all of us at KICY wish to thank you. We know many of you are prayer supporters for this international ministry. We ask that you continue to pray for KICY, the towers, the transmitters, the equipment and the staff.

Pray for our listeners as well. For many, KICY is the only church, pastor, teacher or worship leader they may ever know. Pray each may be filled with the Holy Spirit to face each new day.

We know that many of you are our advocates in your home church and encourage others to be part of 100% Sunday or coordinate Salmon Fundraising Dinners and other KICY fundraising events. Thank you for being a KICY champion.

Still others help organize or are part of summer work teams which travel to Nome to build, saw, nail, caulk and paint. Thank you.

And still others provide financial support for our vast, daily international broadcast ministry. Thank you.

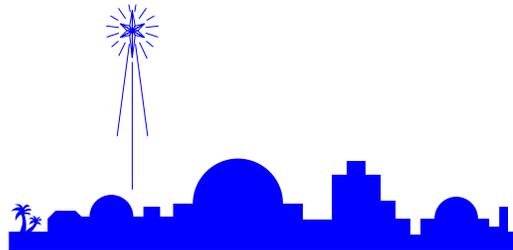
Each of you has a role. Each is critical to our continued success.

To secure a healthy, long-term vision of service, we are asking for you to please, prayerfully consider an additional year-end donation. This year saw a decline in giving over our estimated budget. We know of the uncertainty with which we all face the financial future. Pray for the Lord to lead you in making a decision for KICY. And, may God bless you.

Our prayer is that you truly enjoy this time of wonder as the birthday of our King is celebrated around the world.

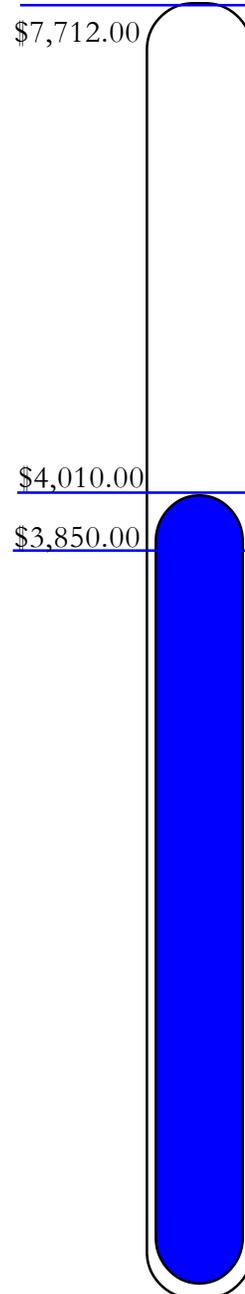
In His Service,


Dennis Weidler



Can You Help?

In two past issues of the Call Letter, we mentioned that Luda had back surgery. Praise God, it was successful. Now, KICY has received bills for the portions of her surgery not covered by insurance. These costs, plus her immigration attorney's legal fees, now amount to over \$7,700. This is a significant, unexpected expense. Can you help? Any donation you can prayerfully make to this effort would be greatly appreciated.



Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

- Tom & Annie Dotomain
- Edward Lattimore, Jr.
- Dorothy Harman
- Miriam Lindberg
- Don Yorkston
- Wesley Anderson
- Joyce Johanson
- Jim Hawkinson

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

- October Income-
\$41,362.58
- October Budget-
\$37,010
- October Expenses-
\$41,673.35

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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Salmon Fundraising Dinners Scheduled For January.

The week before the Covenant Pastor's Midwinter Conference in Chicago, has been set aside for a series of those all-important Salmon Fundraising Dinners. From Farmington Hills, Michigan to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and several Chicago area churches in between, we will be shipping salmon from Nome, cooking it, serving it and making an extremely important presentation on the 'state of the station'...your station.

In October, we visited 8 cities in 12 days from Lincoln, Nebraska to Willow

Street, Pennsylvania.

If your church would like to schedule a salmon fundraising dinner, check the KICY web

site, scroll to the bottom and look for open dates. We try to keep this listing up to date to make it as easy as possible to secure a date that will

work best for you and your church. As you can see, there are still just a few open dates between January 21st and the 29th.

Talk it over with your Pastor or Missions Committee. So far, every church has been delighted with the salmon and the presentation. Make reservations today. Call toll-free 1-800-467-5429.



Kari Vanden Heuvel and Cherie DeYoung preparing the Salmon Dinner venue at Harris Covenant Church in Harris, Minnesota in October.

